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Recycle or you won't get past gates

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Landfill staff in Minden Hills can now practise tough love at the dump gates. At last Thursday's council meeting, the municipality passed a bylaw stating that residents and hauling companies can be turned away if their garbage is not separated in advance.

A mandatory recycling bylaw came into effect in Minden on August 1. At that time, dump staff could only encourage the public to recycle if people were caught bringing in mixed bags. The gentle approach was having little effect on people's habits.

"I feel that this municipality has done a pretty good job in informing its residents about recycling," said operations manager Bob Romberg. "When it gets to the point where education isn't working, we're going to have to be a bit more stringent and disallow use of the site."

He noted that the biggest offenders are not visitors but local residents. Since mandatory recycling already occurs throughout most Canadian cities, cottagers and their guests from the Toronto area are accustomed to separating their waste.

"The visitors are the ones who are well trained in this," he said. "If it's not separated it's not

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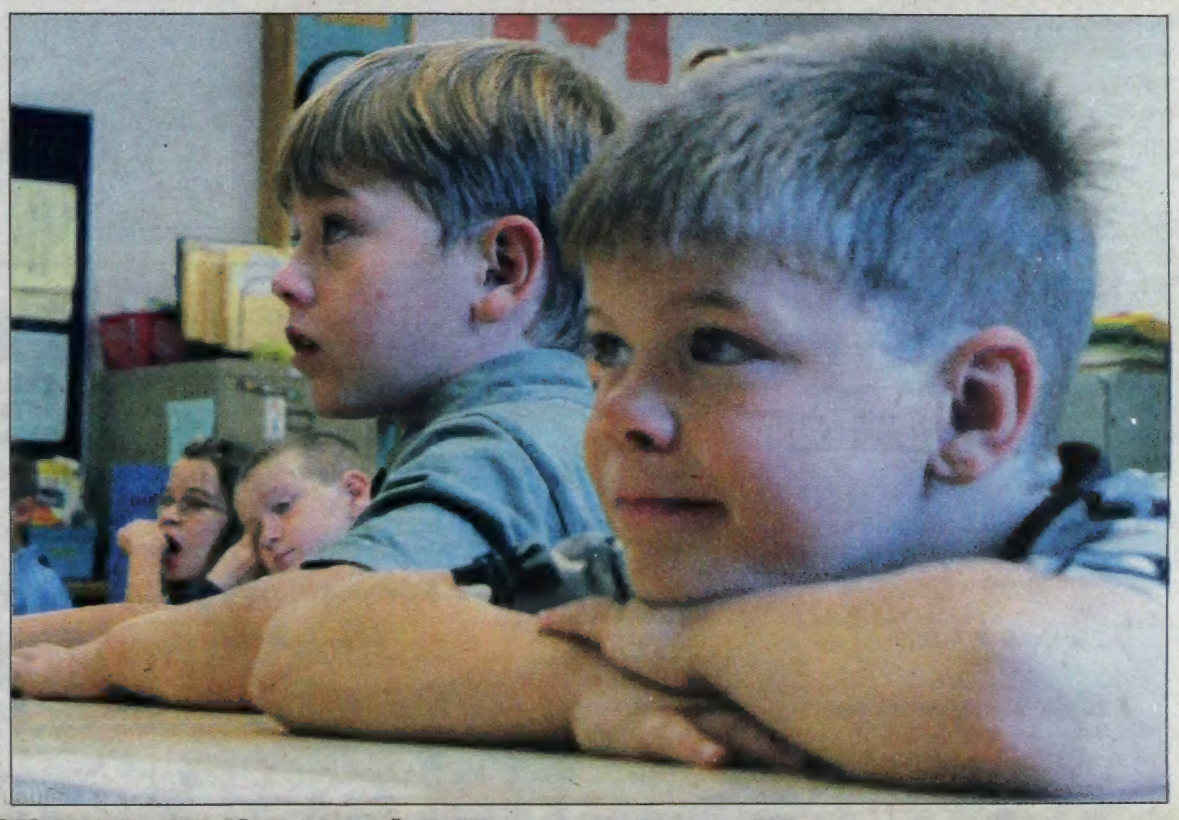

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All eyes on the teacher

Andrew Redgrave (right) and Ryan Prentice (left) show off their listening skills as they learn about the importance of raising their hands on this first day of school at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. More photos of the first day of school are on page 3.

Council considers moving park

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

When Tina Gilbert-O'Malley takes her two young kids to Minden's downtown play park, there are a few steps she takes to get ready. First, her two-year-old daughter Maria picks out her favourite pair of glamour-girl sunglasses. Next her four-year-old son Matteo puts on his wolf baseball cap and then, before they hit the sandy square, Tina walks through the park alone to make sure it is safe for a visit.

She would like to put an end to these inspections. But she no longer trusts that the park will be clean. On July 15, her children's visit was cut short when they were met with used tampons, broken glass, spilled pills and graffiti swear words.

"I'm willing to do anything I can to stop this," Tina said in a recent presentation to Minden Hills council. "My concern is for my children and any other children getting hurt."

She has been working with the municipality since March, when she first found the park littered with glass. Director of community service Rick Cox responded to her concerns by checking the park more frequently. Still, the vandalism has continued. Some messages including the B-word at the top of the slide cannot easily be wiped off.

"My children don't really understand the swear words but I do," Tina said in a later interview.

The situation has left Cox exasperated. "I don't really have any great ideas. I'm sorry," he said. "We can throw in monitoring, people and garbage cans, but the problem is the location, not the management of it. That's not an easy fix."

He pointed out that all sightlines from the park are blocked. Although it is nestled in a kid-friendly place that is both quiet and clear of traffic behind the municipal building, those same features seem to turn it into a teen hideaway by night.

Now council is considering relocating the park. Councillor Peter Oyler said there might be room in the 2008 budget for the move.

Until that time, Gilbert would

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Haulers could be left dealing with rejected bags

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picked up."

Now this same policy will apply in Minden. But since the town doesn't pick up residents' garbage, the rejection will take place at the dump itself. This experience could send a strong message to bylaw breakers who are forced to turn around and drive home with a car full of garbage.

The lesson might be even more difficult for hauling companies such as Garbutt Disposal. These haulers pick up waste from restaurants and businesses in Haliburton County. If their clients do not separate their waste, the hauler will be left dealing with the rejected bags. Romberg said that campsite trailer parks in particular have a history of dumping all their waste in one mound.

"The haulers have to educate their clients to separate at the source," he said.

Councillor Lisa Schell noted that restaurants are also to blame since some owners do not realize that the bylaw also applies to their businesses. "Maybe there could be a little education from us. There aren't that many restaurants in town," she said.

> *"If you can't see it, you can't monitor it. Who's going to jump in there and start ripping it apart?"*
>
> **Barbara Reid**

Romberg was surprised that any business owner might assume they were above the bylaw. "It seems very unusual. This bylaw applies to every Minden resident and every business. For them to suggest that it doesn't apply to them is just ignorant of the bylaw."

By November 1, it will be easier for dump staff to monitor the contents of each bag. At that time, clear bags will become mandatory. Members of council are worried that the clear bags will be rendered useless if people simply fill them with small white shopping bags that hide recyclables.

"If you can't see it, you can't monitor it," said councillor Barbara Reid. "Who's going to jump in there and start ripping it apart?"

Councillor Rick Ratcliffe said that the clickety-clack sound of a bag filled with cans or bottles will alert dump staff of any offenders. He encouraged Romberg to enforce the new bylaw and turn away anyone with a mixed bag.

"Go get 'em Bob," he said.

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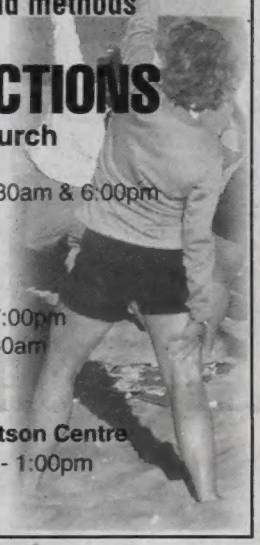

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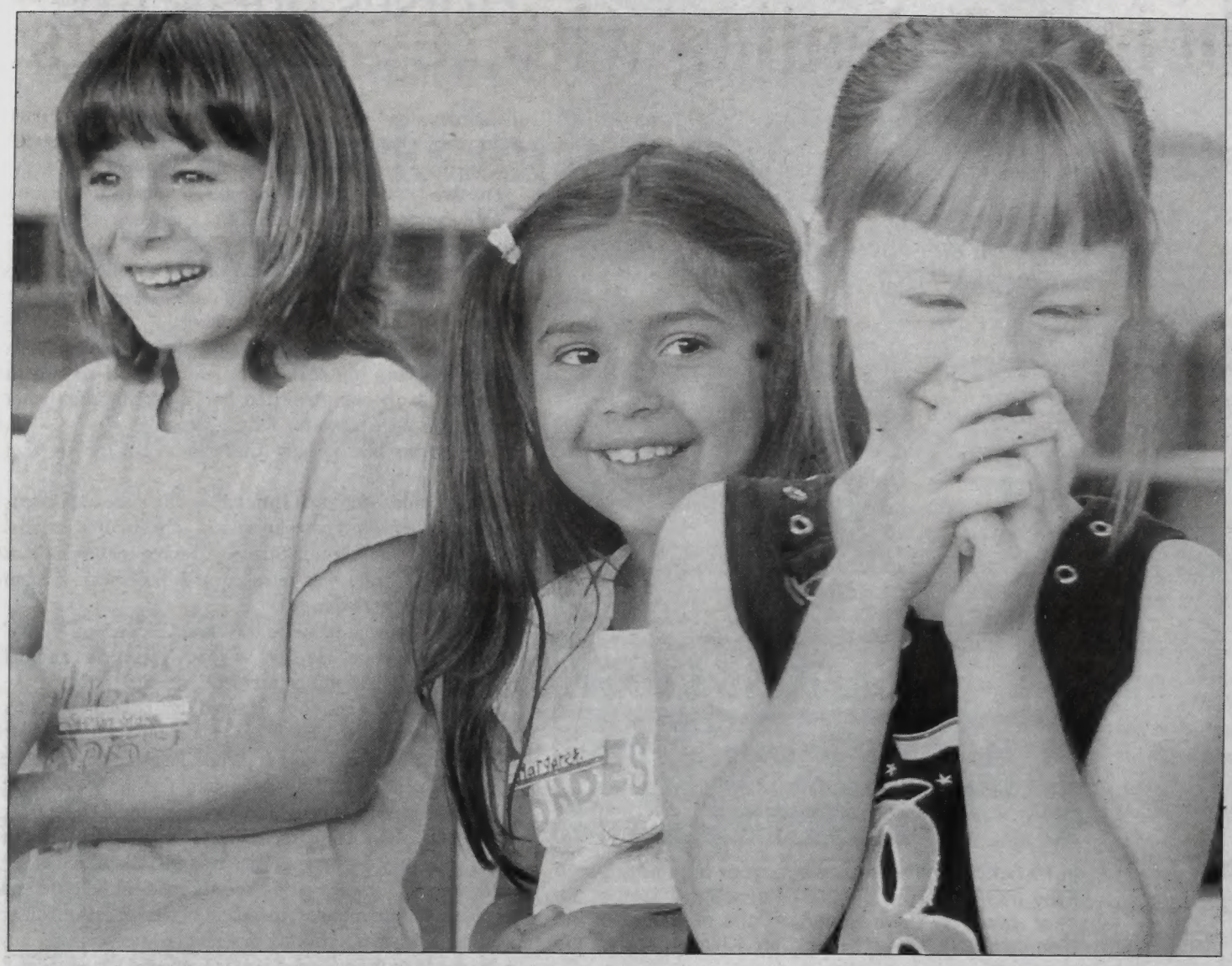
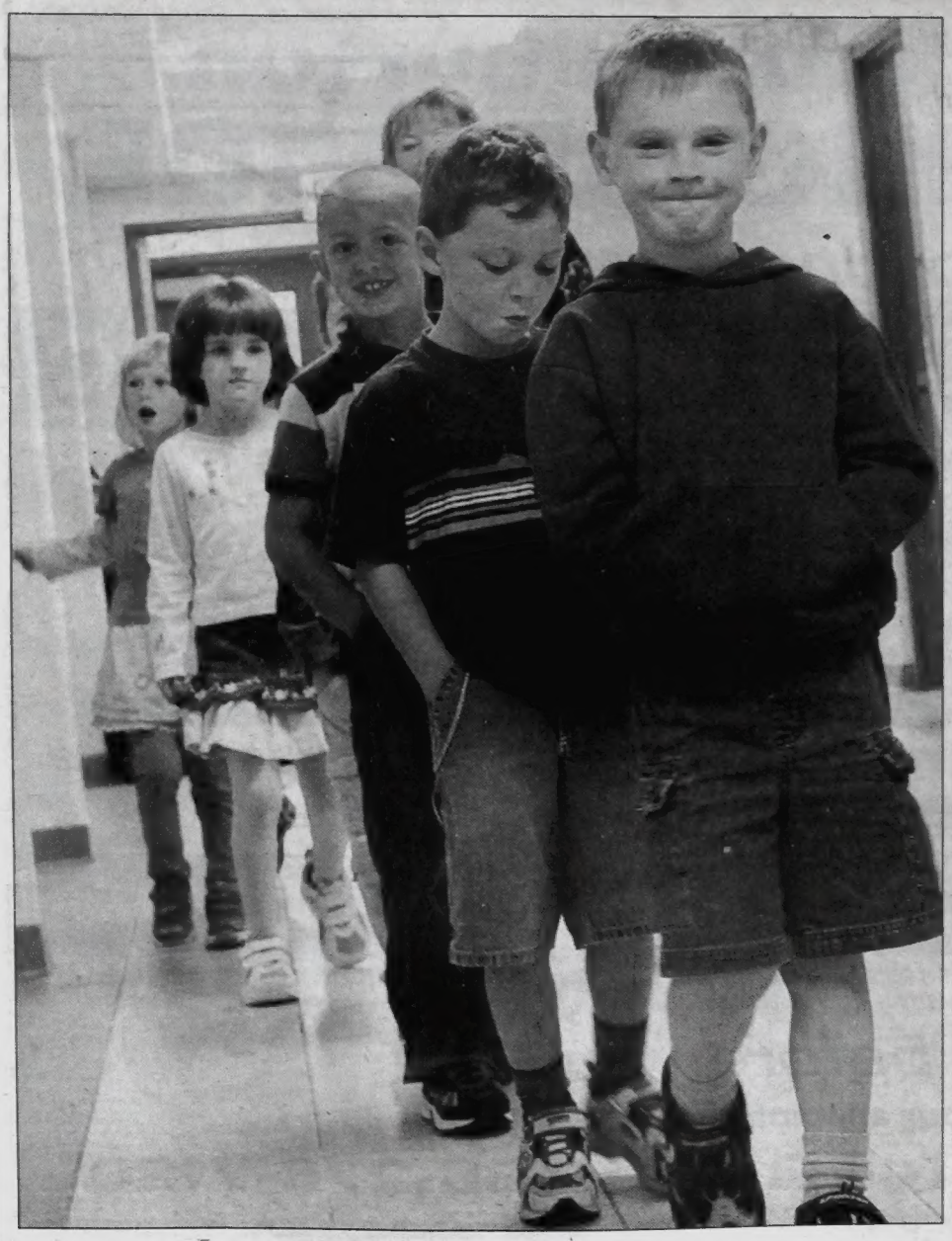


The halls were filled with giggles on the first day of class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.
(Left) Shelby Stamp, Margaret Caballero-Skinner and Monica Brandow start the morning with a game of "Bada Bada Boom".
(Above) Kiara Cooper sneaks in a quick cuddle with Mrs. Christine Archer.

Old friends reunite before hitting the books



Busloads of children brought together old classmates who greeted each other with hugs in the schoolyard.
(Above, from left to right) Nicole Docherty, Lindsay and Lisa Dunn, Jaden Upton, Brooke Saunders and Kanisha White welcome each other back to school.
(Left) The Grade 1's march down to the boys' and girls'washroom to see what they were missing out on in Kindergarten.

Photos by Laura Hendrick

Citizen of the Year does it all

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

It might be easier – and take less time – to talk about the things that Kinmount's new Citizen of the Year doesn't do rather than try to list all the activities that make Lynne Kilby worthy of such a distinction.

Kilby's dedication to her community has made her a fixture in many aspects of village life.

"This year's candidate has played a significant role in many of Kinmount's activities such as play school, Girl Guides and Sparks, Midnight Madness, Kinmount Knights hockey, the winter carnival and Canada Day celebrations," said Dave Anderson, the president of the Kinmount and District Lions Club, at Friday's presentation during the Kinmount Fair.

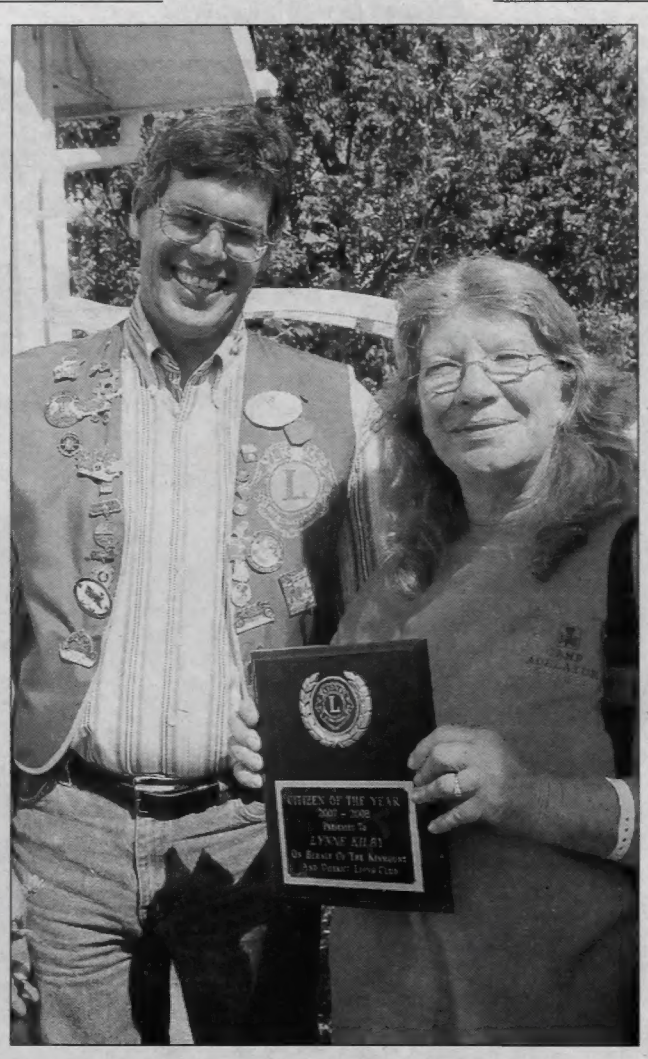
"She has worked tirelessly on getting a skateboard park," Anderson added. "She is one of the original founders, organizers and fund raisers for this cause."

The people of Kinmount have also been thrilled to see their lives reflected in Kilby's column in the Highlands Communicator.

And yet Kilby manages to do all this while working as school bus driver.

"I have a lot of fun," Kilby told the small crowd gathered in the pioneer building. Gesturing towards the crowds that were in the midst of enjoying the fair, she said, "Kinmount's a great community. Look at the great spirit."

Then she made the crowd laugh by saying, "You have to live somewhere so why not Kinmount?"



In recognition of her many volunteer activities, Lynne Kilby was presented the 2007 Kinmount Citizen of the Year award by Dave Anderson, the president of the Kinmount and District Lions Club, which sponsors the award.

Photo by Martha Perkins

Horses break free

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Saturday night's horse pull at the Kinmount Fair was cut short after a team of horses broke free from their handler, leaving three men with minor injuries.

The two horses escaped while being hooked onto a stone boat at about 9 p.m.. Fair president Doug Pearson described the episode as a fluke accident.

"The team didn't get hooked on and the horses pulled ahead. When they realized they didn't have anything on behind them they took off," he explained.

Their handler Mike Wessell struggled to hang onto the team, breaking his collarbone and several ribs in the process. The horses then fled into a waiting area where other teams were preparing for the show.

"He did his best to hang on to them but they're a big team," Pearson says.

Their sudden entrance into the waiting area spooked a number of horses. These horses, in turn, injured handlers Mark Carrier and Dennis Stamp. All three men were taken to hospital. Carrier was released with broken ribs; Stamp had no significant injuries.

Wessell is now at home near Norland recovering from his broken collarbone. He says is ready to put the incident behind him. "It was just an accident," he said.

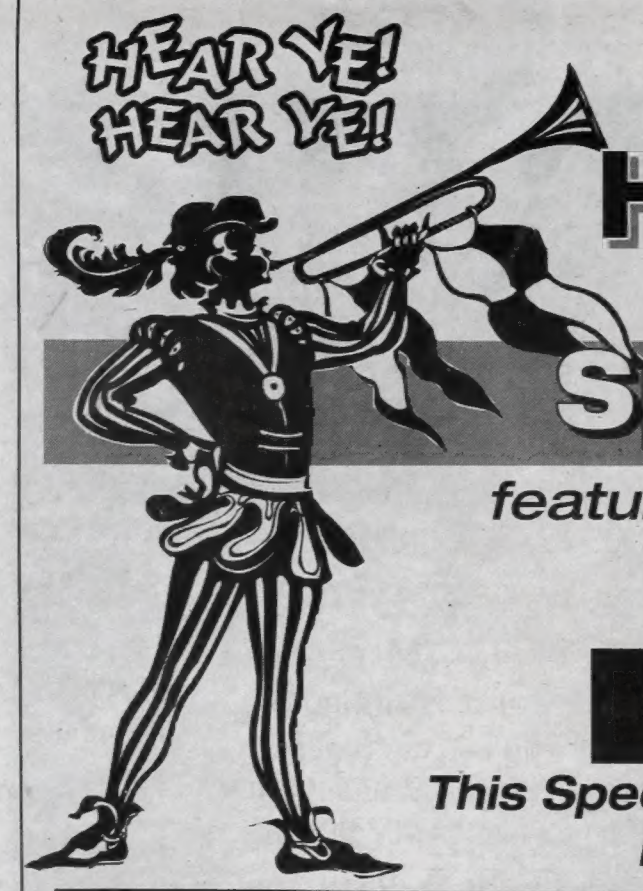
Strict security at the show ensured that no audience members were at risk. Spectators are kept behind a fence, which is manned by security guards. While Pearson was saddened by the accident, he said he was grateful that the horses fled to an area where only experienced horsemen could be found.

"The teamsters know the dangers of being in there and that's what they do, but everyone else was taken care of."

He was also impressed by speedy medical help the men received. Within minutes, members of St. Johns Ambulance were at their sides, ensuring that no one was seriously hurt. A doctor from the audience also volunteered her services.

"She was a Godsend," Pearson said.

In keeping with fair regulations, the horses are being tested by a veterinarian.



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'Au revoir' bash celebrates former U-links director's back to school endeaveour

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Not everyone in Minden gets a going away party when they head off to university or college. But Kate Hall has touched so many lives during her time with U-Links, Riverwalk and Trails and Tours that a celebration was in order.

Last week, a going-away tea party was held in her honour at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. People snacked on a homemade treats that lined two long tables as they made toasts to Hall.

"Kate has stuck with U-Links through thin and less thin," chuckled Jim Blake, who teaches community development at Fleming College in Haliburton. "This is an 'au revoir' party rather than a good-bye party."

This September, the former director of U-Links is beginning a Master of Science degree in Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph. She hopes her studies will give her any even greater toolkit to bring back to the town she loves.

"I was so thankful for the opportunity U-Links gave me to get to know my community," she said in a speech to the group. "It really made me feel a sense of place and a sense of home."

For seven years, Hall has worked with U-Links, a group that gives Trent University students opportunities to do research in Haliburton County. These partnerships have helped uncover the history of the county and served as a building block for writers like Elva V. Bates who recently released A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past.

Hall's legacy has been marked by an infallible spirit. Sally Moore first noticed it while working alongside her on the Trails and Tours committee.

"She's headed the organization for the last year and a half and there have been a lot of challenges with the coming and going of staff and the new charter," Moore said. "They are the sorts of accomplishments that only Kate could do."

U-Links staff gave Hall a set of locally made pottery bowls, along with hand-woven blanket from the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild. The group is stationed out of the bottom floor of the Pritchard House, just below the U-Links office.

Hall expressed her thanks for the gifts, and said she was excited to step foot on a new campus. As a former Trent University graduate, she is joining a much larger student body. The group updated her on a few hotspots on her new campus, including the Bull Ring Pub.

During Hall's time at school, Heather Reid, program coordinator for the organization, will fill her position at U-Links. Reid is excited about the opportunity, and hoping to live up to Hall's reputation.

"When people say I've got big shoes to fill, it's true. Kate's done some incredible things," she said.

The room was filled with laughter and anecdotes as people wished Hall well.

"We're not losing Kate," said coworker Michael Fay. "I'm sure she's going to come back with fresh ideas and renewed energy."

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Kate Hall stands outside the Pritchard House where she has worked as director of U-Links for seven years. This September, she will be leaving the position to pursue a Master's degree at the University of Guelph.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sweet smell of recycling

Minden's recycling bylaw has finally got some muscle behind it. Before now, mandatory recycling was unenforceable. Those coming in with mixed bags were simply encouraged to try harder next time. Of course this message didn't stick. Garbage disposal isn't one of those areas where people often strive to excel. But it should be.

The economy of the town, along the health of its residents, is dependent on landfill space. While the significance of a dump is easy to overlook when its gates are open, once a community runs out of landfill sites, every home, business and walkway quickly sinks into a sickening build up of trash.

This isn't a far-fetched disaster scenario. This May in Naples, Italy, a shortage of landfill space left more than 3,000 tonnes of garbage on city streets. Beaches that usually attracted hoards of tourists were buried in rotten food, plastic bags, and even dirty diapers. The ten-foot-high piles of garbage along the sidewalks also posed a serious health risk to residents.

A growing town such as Minden cannot afford to go down that road. But with each clanking garbage bag, the community takes one step closer.

If the residents who don't bother sorting their waste came to a council meeting, they might understand the urgency of the situation. The municipality is currently deciding whether to shut down the Ingoldsby Landfill, or apply to expand its footprint under new Ministry of Environment regulations.

If the landfill closed, nearby residents and cottagers would have to drive to the Scotch Line Landfill for a dump trip. This inconvenience might give them a greater appreciation for the service. But it looks as though council will do everything in its power to keep the Ingoldsby site open. And for good reason. As Reeve Jim McMahon recently pointed out, there will be no more landfill sites opening to take its place. Dump space is a disappearing commodity.

Now that landfill staff can refuse people with recyclables in their trash, the public's behaviour might take a sharp turn. Who would want to turn their car around and drive home with bags of garbage after being rejected at the gates? Once the humiliation has passed, the bags would need to be torn open and separated. It would be a disgusting and unforgettable task. Anyone who has ever picked up after a garbage-raiding raccoon can surely recall the stench.

The only way to keep this stench at bay is to take care of our landfill sites. A blue box in the kitchen is far more attractive than a mountain of trash on the lawn.

Laura Hendrick

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Kinmount skyscraper *Photo by Matt James*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Stop dog breeding

To the Editor:

I agree with the Krupa family that Great Danes are fabulous dogs. I have always wanted to own a St. Bernard but because of the large number of unwanted dogs that are killed every day, I have always rescued whatever was next in line at the local shelters. It is a free country so people can do as they wish, but why do people wait one year for a dog that has yet to be born while there are literally hundreds of frightened trembling dogs basically on death row wondering why nobody wants them?

I do not believe that in this day and age, with the number of dogs being destroyed, that breeding dogs is a legitimate way to earn a living. I will never have that Saint Bernard I always wanted but I am overwhelmed with love from my wonderful hound crosses that nobody else would take. People are screaming about global warming and the environment but the unwanted dogs and cats are forgotten as breeders continue to breed.

Kelly Harmon
Eagle Lake

Pet is not dangerous

To the Editor:

On August 19, my wife and I dined at The Peppermill Restaurant near Carnarvon. We had their famous ribs and had to take a doggie bag when we finished. Upon arriving back at the cottage our food-motivated yellow lab "Indie" was waiting inside for our return. My wife inadvertently placed the closed doggie bag in the middle of the counter.

However this lab is very smart and figured out how to reach the ribs and open the bag. She had one in her mouth when my wife noticed what was was doing. My wife reached into Indie's mouth to remove the bone from the mild-mannered dog. Indie tried to chew the bone before my wife could get a hold of it and inadvertently caught hold of what happened to be my wife's finger.

Of course it hurt like hell and when my wife screamed Indie released her jaw. A tooth had just happened to close over a fingernail.

We both decided my wife had better go have her finger looked at by the staff at the Minden Hospital. It looked worse than what it really was. The doctors there were excellent but here is where the bureaucratic

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Politeness counts

I have recently determined that, if I ever take anyone hostage, it will be a South Korean. That's because I now believe that South Koreans are the politest people on the face of the planet. As such, they're the kind of hostages I'd want to deal with. I'd be proud to take them to any safe house.

I didn't always think this way. In fact, I never really gave South Koreans much thought as bargaining chips– but recent events have changed all this. You see it was reported that last week, when the South Korean hostages were released by their Taliban terrorist captors in Afghanistan, the first thing the hostages did was apologize to their fellow countrymen for all the worry and trouble they have caused everyone. You've got to admit, that is a great show of manners. And that's after a horrifying experience.

This leads me to believe that they would have been a joy keep in captivity as well.

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Steve Galea

Of course, I am not so sure that they are sending out the right message.

First off, hostage takers the world over will now look at South Koreans as the Cadillac of political captives. I mean if you have got to choose between kidnapping someone from Hoboken, New Jersey or South Korea, I think the choice is very obvious. Your typical hostage taking, after all, can be a long, drawn out, and tense affairs. Minding your Ps and Qs just makes it easier on everyone.

And it's not just the hostage takers we need to consider either. Other nationalities that get taken hostage will not appreciate always being compared to the South Koreans from here on in. The South Koreans have raised the bar for everyone.

"I can't believe the way you infidels wolfed down your stale bread and water," the hostage takers might yell as he brandishes his AK-47. "You know, you westerners have no manners. Now the South Koreans…yeah, those guys have manners."

After a while, I'm sure this constant unfavourable comparison will get annoying to some. It might even make the hostage experience even more unpleasant.

Whether deserved or not, the South Koreans now have a reputation to uphold. And that's never an easy thing to deal with.

Look, I'm not saying that just because you are taken hostage, you have to forget all the manners that your mother taught you. There's no excuse for acting boorish, especially when you are a house guest of undetermined duration. But would it hurt to be a little less formal at least until you hear what the demands are?

I think you get my point.

In any case, I'm sure after the South Korean hostages apologized to their nation, the nation returned a collective, "That's okay guys, it wasn't your fault." Or at the very least, "No harm, no foul." That,, after all, would be the polite thing to do.

There I've said my piece. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Really. Thank you.

Black bear blues

There are many reasons for wearing lampshades.

Lamps wear them to hide their bare bulbs. Over-refreshed men wear them at parties to hide their bald heads.

Dogs wear them, not voluntarily, so they can't lick their wounds. Without his hat, for example, The Brown Dog Jiggs would re-open the six-stitch wound in his left hindquarters.

There is no consensus on who opened up the wound, even at the veterinary clinic that stitched up Jiggs and gave him pills and ointment to ease his misery.

It could be a raccoon, a popular choice. Raccoons are vicious, it is agreed, although why an animal's full commitment to saving its life should be regarded as vicious is a Haliburton mystery.

Another man says it was a fisher. As for me, my money is on the black bear that burst out of the underbrush along my woods road a couple of hundred feet south of my cabin the week before last.

Here on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog and I have held to be self-evident these truths about bears:

1. They want no part of us. 2. We are more likely to be injured by a falling maple leaf than by a bear. 3. Bears will always run from dogs.

At least they have always run from Jiggs. Until last Friday.

Our hills are alive with bear stories. A preoccupied man looks up from the feet that have been carrying him along a woods trail to find himself on the heels of a large bear.

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

One bear is on the other side of a screen door looking in, another on a balcony peering through a bedroom window. A man flips on a porch light to sees his hound clamped in a bear's jaws. Bear swats crush dogs' ribs, cave them in, kill them.

Which is why every time Jiggs abandons a walk in the woods for the chase and leaves me to come home alone, I alternate between cursing him under my breath and wondering if I will ever see him again.

And so it almost comes to pass last Friday. He comes home looking unscathed but he leaves a pool of blood where he lies on the kitchen floor and he grows weaker as day gives way to dusk. An evening phone call to his vet, a first-thing-in-the-morning instruction to bring him as fast as you can, surgery, and then he is wearing his lampshade, rump shaved, still woozy from anesthetic.

Only two of his wounds need stitches, but the spattering of punctures under his tail could only have been inflicted by a large paw. A bear's paw.

He is lucky to be alive. A half-inch higher and to the left and one claw would have been in his anus and he would have been ripped apart.

It is not his first encounter with fang and claw. He has been bitten by a neighbour's dog and a snapping turtle's snap left a front leg swaddled in a red bandage and gave the *Times* the first column in this series.

But nothing has left him so miserable or humiliated as the surgical collar that looks like a lampshade. The first night with it he spends standing at the head of my bed, head drooping, hyper-ventilating, little whimpers mixed with loud panting, but exhaustion brings him to a state of resignation.

On Labour Day, Jiggs wanders nearby as I sit on my stoop. He walks into trees and sawhorses and woodsheds, tries to fit through openings that he always fit before. He might be a space creature from some fifties space flick. Or he crawled up a megaphone looking for his master's voice and got stuck.

Now he pauses in trepidation before attempting to bound up the stoop. His funnel bumps each step.

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Airport expansion is not needed

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the letter by Samantha Collins of Beech Lake and her undying support of Algonquin Highlands' aggressive behaviour towards the owners of the property that was sneakily and maliciously expropriated to build a crosswind runway that is not really needed.

As for her solution to those who oppose this airport plan because of the threat of increased taxes, I think she is the one who should "move". Or better yet, she should volunteer to pay the tax increases that are coming and have already been added.

Who wants to pay for something that is totally not needed? The township has already said the runway may never get built.

As for the runway being better for the community, how is this possible? I know people who fly in and out of that airport and they all say that is only on an occasion that a crosswinds strip might be required.

They simply make adjustments. As for the medical and fire fighting aircraft that "might" use the airport, where would they come from?

And what economic development is planned for the community? The airport is in the middle of the bush! Has the township made a development plan that we don't know about?

I suspect not but there must be a personal need for someone to push this thing so hard.

Maurice Woods
(a taxpayer who is fed up with whims of this knee-jerk council)
Peach Lake and Scarborough

No others compare to the Kinmount Fair

Photos by Matt James

Fall will soon be upon us as three full days of the Kinmount Fair have come and gone. And this year's organizing committee, volunteers, and the thousands of people who flooded through the gate could not have asked for better weather. Fair president Doug Pearson estimates about 25,000 people visted the park over the three days and he believes a fourth day will be added to the fair in the very near future. The newest addition of the West Coast Lumberjack show and Freddy Fusion & his Mobile Magic Science Lab were crowd pleasers. For more photos from the fair see pages 9 and 22.

Three girls giggle on a hang gliding ride at the fair's midway.

13-year-old local Meredith March and friend, 17-year-old Brittany King of Pefferlaw, sport arguably the most interesting hats at the Kinmount Fair. Below, West Coast Lumberjacks Mac Wood, 20, and Jamie Corneil, 21, battle for log rolling champ.

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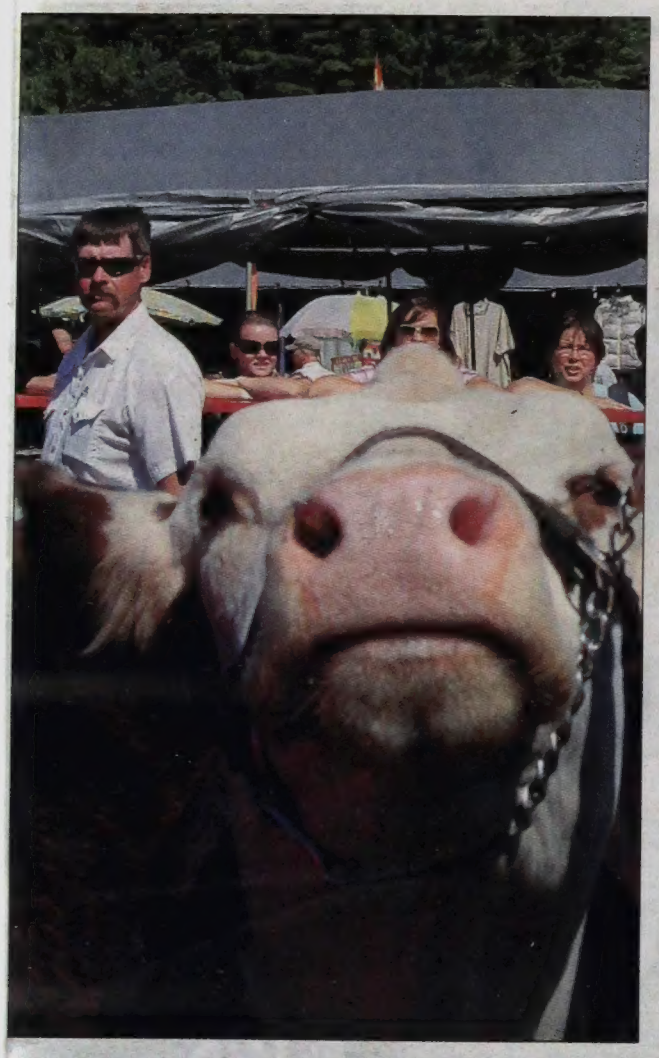

Kevin Brown, from Orillia, judges a group of livestock and has been doing so for about 25 years.

An aerial view of the grandstand atop the Cannon Ball.

Tommy Cash, brother of the legnedary Johnny Cash, performs in front of a huge crow with the Cash Crew.

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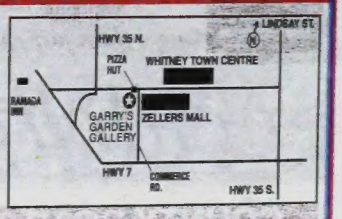

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Rabies certificate should end to investigation

wasted comes in.

The hospital had to report the incident as a dog bite. Remember now, this dog is a house pet. When she goes out it is on a leash, and we never let her run loose without someone supervising. Now, because of the reported dog bite, the Haliburton health unit was involved. They called us at our home in Markham the next week and dvised us that they are handing the incident over to York Region health unit. My question to them was WHY? I have Indie's certificate of up-to-date shots, including rabies. Plus my wife is not complaining; it was her fault for sticking her fingers in the dog's mouth to possibly save the dog from choking on the bone. (By the way my wife is a dog trainer.)

Now it even gets more ludicrous. We got a call from York Region health unit advising us that a worker must come out and see the dog. Absolutely ridiculous, but okay if you must, come on over. She drops in and sits down at the table to fill in yet another form. This takes the better part of an hour before she is actually finished. Now she tells me we have to keep Indie in quarantine for 10 days. What? I showed her the proof of rabies vaccination along with a small note from my vet advising that Indie is in excellent health with absolutely no problems and is not an aggressive dog. She then advised that she will be back on a certain date to check on us, and I guess release the dog from quarantine.

Well she comes back on the agreed upon day and rings the bell. I open the door and she says, "ow is Indie?" I tell her, "Exactly like she has been for the past five years, just superb." She then says "Okay, thank you" and leaves.

I know the population has to be protected from vicious animals but come on, let's be a tad bit realistic. Surely a hospital can determine if a bite is serious or not, and even if they send the report to a health unit, they at least can determine the nature.

My opinion is that once I showed the rabies certificate to the health unit the matter should have been dropped, especially when it was our own dog. All I can say is IF it ever happens again with one of our dogs and my wife or I have to visit a hospital, it sure won't be a dog bite reported. It will be "I slammed my finger in a car door".

Gordon A. Folk
Markham and Minden

Great White Pine sends great environmental message

To the Editor:

The great pictures of the cast of Michael Fay's Last of the Great White Pine in the August 29th edition of the Times have moved me to send along some comments of my own.

I attended the Sunday matinee performance and was impressed with the overall quality of this original musical from the writing, costuming, musical scoring, acting and singing to the messages it conveyed. It also was an excellent example of outdoor theatre combining the best of local talent, children from the Summer Theatre Camp, the Conjurors of County Town and volunteers - a true community undertaking.

While the play successfully presents elements of Haliburton's past - the depletion of our forests and the social prejudices of a century ago - the most relevant for the current generation is its underlying environmental message delightfully portrayed by the children's chorus throughout the performance.

And how appropriate that children, representing the spirits of the pine, are the messengers of today's need to reforest (e.g. the Brazilian rainforest) and, more broadly, to reduce our ecological footprint on the world for the future is theirs to shape and determine. In support of this message, I hope that residents of Haliburton and Minden will support the tree planting campaign along the Gull River this fall, a collaborative effort involving the township, Riverwalk and the Theatre for the Earth.

Messages aside, Last of the Great White Pine was great family entertainment. Should the Conjurors of County Town continue to produce original theatre in Minden Hills each year, they might consider offering family rates to better entice families and youth to attend. They would certainly enjoy high-calibre entertainment. I certainly did.

Karen Takenaka
Shuyler's Island
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Last of the Great White Pines gave children the chance to enact history of Haliburton County.

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Cameras an option

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like municipal staff take a more aggressive approach to the problem.

"This constant clean up costs us all," she said, adding that the only real solution would be to catch the vandals in the act.

Councillor Barbara Reid supported this idea. "It seems to me we have a need for some kind of more sophisticated system," she said. "We've had talks before about video surveillance on the main street. I wonder if we can get this particular playground included in that."

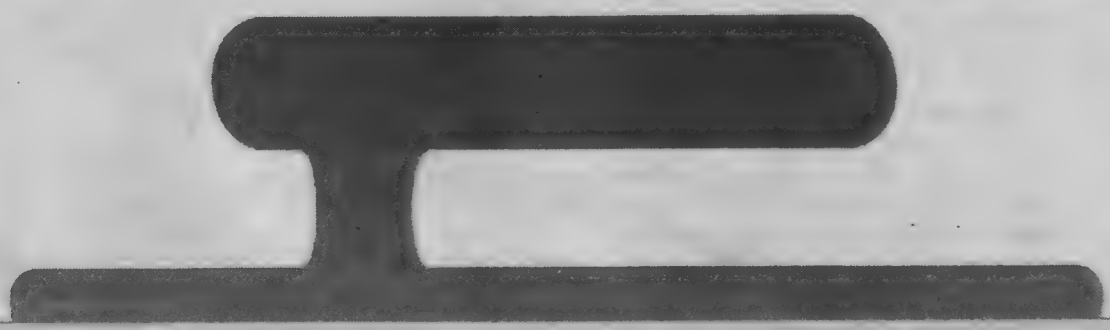
The cameras would allow municipal staff to keep tabs on the park over the weekends when vandalism is high and staff presence is low.

Gilbert hopes that one of these plans will make a Sunday visit to the park more enjoyable for Matteo and Maria. She said it is upsetting for the avid swing and teeter-totter enthusiasts to miss out on a playground visit.

Council did not come to a decision about the playground but Reeve Jim McMahon promised Gilbert that the situation would improve.

"We're aware of the problem and we're going to do something to make it better," he said.

Two-year-old Maria Gilbert and her brother Matteo Gilbert, 4, enjoy the swings behind the Minden Hills municipal building. Unfortunately, they have been kept away many times this summer after vandals left the park littered with broken glass and garbage. Their mother, Tina, recently made a presentation to council to improve the situation.



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Ambassador hopefuls all share a love of the Fair

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

If you're a young person, what's not to love about the Kinmount Fair?

For one weekend a year, the village turns into a bustling metropolis. Thousands of people from across the province converge at the fairgrounds to take in the sights and sounds of one of Ontario's best fall fairs.

The three young people vying to become this year's ambassador of the fair all have strong ties with the fair, which is the highlight of their year. On Friday afternoon their task was to prove to the judges that they could best give voice to all that was good about the fair.

By the end of the speeches, it was Amanda Dudman who was given the tiara and sash by outgoing ambassador Sarah Hockey.

Amanda did particularly well when she responded to a randomly chosen question: What three things are important to you?

Amanda said her family was the most important because of all the support they've given her. Next in line was her dream of a successful future, whatever that may hold, followed by her friends who "are always there for me."

The 20-year-old college student is studying to be an education assistant. She was sponsored by Dudman Construction.

The fair has always been a tradition in her family's life. "I couldn't wait to smell the sweet cotton candy or hear the roar of the demolition derby," she told a small crowd of wellwishers on Friday afternoon. Her entire family comes to the fair, camping at the trailer park for the weekend. One of her favourite memories is sitting 'round a campfire listening to grandfather and father play the guitar.

Tim Pearson's family has been involved with the fair for generations. His grandfather and grandmother, uncle, aunts, sister and brother all volunteer; his father, Doug, is enjoying his second term as president of the Kinmount Agricultural Society which organizes the mammoth undertaking.

He's equally busy. The 17-year-old is about to enter Grade 12 at Fenelon Falls Secondary School where he is on the soccer and snowboarding teams – when he's not playing Midget hockey in Bobcaygeon. He was sponsored by the Irondale Country Store.

Tim Pearson, Amanda Dudman and Starr-Lite McCartney all hoped to be the 2007-2008 Kinmount Fair Ambassador to replace outgoing ambassador Sarah Hockey.

The third hopeful was 18-year-old Starr-Lite McCartney, who was sponsored by her workplace, Highlands Cinemas.

"Some of my favourite memories have taken place on the Labour Day weekend at the Kinmount Fair," she said in her speech. It used to be the rides that excited her the most but now it's the entertainment.

She loves the way the fair brings generations together and that "no matter how many times you come to the fair it's always as much fun as the first time."

The 2006 Ambassador Sarah Hockey spoke of the fun she's had in the past year, representing Kinmount at events throughout the province, including the CNE in Toronto last month.

"I started this new adventure with two goals in mind: to learn and to have fun," she said in her year-end message. Her year has been full of wonder and excitement and "has brought many new experiences that will never be forgotten."

Emcee Guy Scott, who's family has been involved in the fair for generations, told the three contestants that given the high esteem in which the Kinmount Fair is held, they could all wear the sash of the 2007-2008 ambassador with pride.

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Website launches to save Pritchard House

Sharon Luke starts website to connect people interested in preserving the Pritchard House

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Saving the Pritchard House from destruction may begin with a keyboard and a mouse. A new website and blog have started up online to connect people interested in preserving the building.

Sharon Luke launched the webpage after finding that residents were sitting in limbo waiting for the chance to take action.

"My husband and I only decided in the last two weeks that we're going to start the group," she said. "My sense was that everybody was waiting for someone else to do something so they could join in."

Luke has been a longtime member of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild. The group will have to find a new home once they are forced to leave the Pritchard House in March 2008. While Luke is concerned about finding a new home for the group's 100-inch loom, the website was motivated by an interest in the building itself.

"My main focus is that I disagree with the building being torn down," she said.

"Canada being a younger county actually has very little stuff that they can go back and look on in 100 years. I think that small towns need to try and maintain as much as they can."

The website is just beginning to collect messages. "Simply delighted to learn of the formation of this group!" posted Tom McCauley of Snowdon Township.

To spread the word about the website, Luke is advertising the group in the Minden Times. She hopes the blog will gain popularity over time and help local residents unite in an organized way.

Already she has attracted the attention of Greg Knight, a developer in Markham who recently built a subdivision near Moore's Falls. He thinks the building may have the potential to be moved and restored.

"If council really wanted that land and they really wanted to preserve that house, it is something that could probably be done. The house is in pretty good shape," he said.

Restoring old homes is a passion for Knight. He currently lives in a home built in 1835. He moved the building to Markham after it got in the way of a road expansion in the York region.

He says that if council is eager to use the land under the Pritchard House for another purpose, he would consider fixing up elsewhere.

"That might be another scenario that council would look at. I would be interested in using it. I'd like to relocate it to somewhere else in Minden then see it restored to some of its heritage."

As a start, Knight would replace the red-shingled roof with cedar shingles, and change to tin facetts to a wooden model.

Luke expects the group to eventually branch off into two streams. One core group will make decisions and approach council while the other would be willing to help with reconstruction or fundraising.

The website can be found at: www.pritchardhouse.ca. The blog address is: http://pritchardhouse.blogspot.com.

Busy weekend for OPP

There wasn't much relaxing for officers from the OPP Haliburton Highlands Detachment as they responded to 85 calls for service during the Labour Day long weekend.

On Saturday officers responded to three separate mischief complaints and further investigation revealed that residences on County Rd. 503, Gelert Road and Highway #118 had all been damaged by paintballs shot by unknown suspects.

Officers also charged several drivers with doing over 50km/h over the posted speed limit. One was charged with doing 140km/h in a posted 80-km/h zone. In addition, two driver's also had their driver's licence suspended for twelve hours after they were given a roadside breathalyzer test.

Police are asking anyone with information to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous and does not subscribe to call display. You will not testify in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $2000.

Minden men charged

Three Minden men face drug charges after police said officers approached a vehicle parked in a Durham Street parking lot around 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

Kawartha Lakes Police Service said the canine unit searched the vehicle and found about 77.6 grams of marijuana hidden in a hollow area under the centre console.

Tyler Anderson, 20, was charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking. Kyle Austin, 19, who police said also had a small amount of cocaine, and Jeremy Upton, were both charged with possession of a controlled substance.

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Picture of the Minden Rotary Charter Club. Picture contributed by Don Hall
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Second Row: Al Vince, Vince Fountain, Ed Rogers, Jim Smith, Al Rogers
Third Row: Clayton Rogers, Lorne Dawson, Clarence McInerney, Sinc Russell, Les Prentice, Harry Cowan
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Purchased 6 decorative recycling bins for downtown Minden.
Sponsor Physician Recruitment Signs on Hwy 35.
Major donations to the local food bank and Christmas Basket Campaign
Participate in and donate to the Minden Santa Claus Parade.
Workplace Pride. Recognize citizens each year who are nominated by employers as exceptional employees in public service area.
Partnered with Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group to apply for government funding for a new computer - successful,
Held a cancer research fundraising dinner with Minden Terry Fox Committee to host Daryl Fox as guest speaker.
Hold a yearly Volunteer Recognition Night to show appreciation to the many helpers of Minden Rotary Club.
Subsidize Canada Day Celebration, Minden Timbersport Festival, free public skating.
Annually support the purchase of Emergency Response Systems for needy citizen.
Adopt-a-Highway - twice a year, the Club cleans two k of highway.
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Above Right; The Minden Cultural Centre
Right; Minden's River Walk

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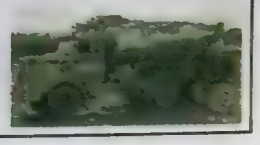

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Minden Rotary Club sponsoring youth exchange students (picture from the mid '70's):
Front: District Governor, Angela Googh (returning), Visiting Exchange Student, Greg Pearson (heading off on his exchange), Don Hall
Back Row: Cal Wilson, Paul Sisson.

The students of Dianne Haggerman's 2006-07 grade 4 class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School painted litter barrels to be used around Minden. Pictured are some of the students. Back Row: Minden Rotarian John Kerr, Minden Rotary President Bob Walli, Reeve Jim McMahon, Ken James who donated the barrels.

In 2006, the Club will place two permanent picnic tables and refurbish the washroom in Rotary Park.

YOUTH:
Sponsored Minden area youths to go to Citizenship Ottawa and Career Camps
Subsidize cost of summer camps for local children.
Subsidized Skating Club & Minden Junior Curling.
Scholarship to Haliburton Highlands Music Festival
Established a $25,000 Bursary Fund to provide annual scholarships and bursaries to several Haliburton High School Students.
Major sponsor for Health for Life After School Fitness Programme in Minden
Sponsor a summer programme of Junior Naturalists in Minden.
Installed play equipment at Rotary Park.

LITERACY:
Sponsored the placement of 450 books in Archie Stouffer School library.
Distribute over 100 children's books free during Rotary Carnival.

and INTERNATIONALLY:
Rotary Club of Minden is helping to finance the construction of a dairy farm plus purchasing cows to sustain a village in East India
Financed over 300 persons facing blindness for I traocular Surgery in India.
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A rockin' bass derby on Horseshoe Lake

by BRENDA WINTER
Special to The Times

The 19th Annual Horseshoe Lake Rock Bass Derby was held Sunday, August 5. With great weather and super fishing conditions, the event brought in 138 lbs and 6 oz of fish from 69 enthusiastic anglers.

Brianne Malczyk won for smallest fish at 3.5 inches, Hannah Bragg won for the largest fish, 12 oz, and Raina Richie had the highest weight total of.25lbs, 5 oz.

The Horeshoe Lake Property Owners' Association would like to thank Minden Bait and Tackle and the volunteers, the O'Halloran-Winter families, and friends.

A special thanks goes to Rachel Costen who lent her support to this fun day.

Everyone's looking forward to the "20th Anniversary" at Horseshoe Lake.

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Fall brings some changes to the Stanhope area

Students are back to school and Carnarvon's Lounge Café is gearing up for more open stages

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This summer is going bye-bye way too fast. Weather-wise, this is the best time of the year.

With Fall around the corner, we will have other things to look forward to. The Lounge Café will be re-starting its Open Stages on September 28. It is always an evening of enjoyment, seeing friends and finding out that there is lots of talent in these little hills.

The Lounge Café also has its first concert of the new season planned for September 29. Steel Rail will once again perform for us. This group has been in Carnarvon several times, so if you missed their past performances grab some tickets for this one. Doors open at 7 and the concert starts at 8. For reservations call 705-457-7587 or 705-489-1963 or e-mail: markchristiano@rogers.com.

Going back to school is not a welcome thought for many students but if we ask the moms and dads, I'm sure the answer will be different.

Alyssa Stiver, seven years old, has the following to say. Her answers are in italics.

How do you feel about going back to school?

I really don't want to go!

Why is that?

School isn't very much fun. Everyday is work, work, work. I don't get to see my friends until recess! (Wait till she grows up)

School helps you learn, doesn't it?

I would like to learn by playing. (Some of us still haven't)

Sounds like you had a great summer. How was your summer?

I had lots of fun. My guinea pig "Ginsbin" has gained weight during the summer.

Well, I heard that you have taken Ginsbin out quite a bit, even to the beach.

Yes, because he is so big he can't fit in his house. (Exercise is good for him too)

In ending this conversation, Alyssa saw some positives about going back to school. She has brand new clothes to wear, she will be seeing her friends, playing in the "Large" schoolyard with the older kids. Plus a new teacher with a sense of humour. All positives!

Next week, Alyssa will tell us how her first week went.

Now for the news you have been waiting for!

On Saturday, the Stanhope Firefighters' Association held its Summer Raffle draw at the Oakview Lodge. Over 100 people showed up for either the wine and cheese, silent auction, or both. There were wonderful items to bid on. It was a very successful turn out.

The first ticket drawn was for the Langford Canoe and it went to Al Harris of Toronto. Second prize of 10 face cords of firewood was won by area resident Leola Wheeler. The five face cords were won by Casey Wilson of Huntsville.

The firewood winners can console themselves with the thought that once the canoe is packed away they will still be enjoying their prize.

There were lots of tickets sold with many possible disappointed people. But as mentioned before in this column, it is a win-win scenario. We all benefit when our fire department has better equipment, especially in this case a fire and rescue boat.

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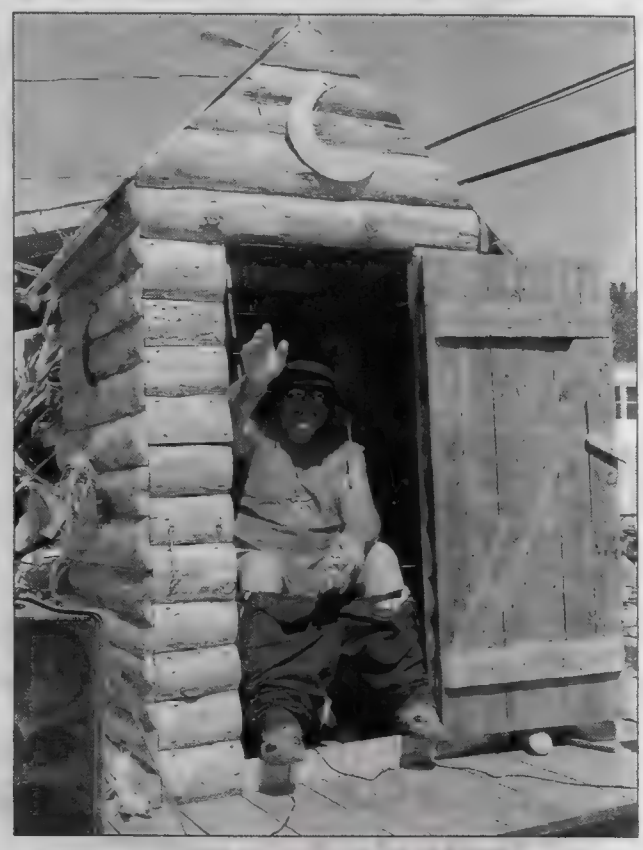
No one looked away at Warriors' Day Parade

These two runaway bandits are changing the way to ride, however, they are missing a little horsepower. Below a young lady toots her flute while performing a number as part of a marching band.

Photos by MattJames

The streets of downtown Kinmount were lined with people and packed with floats for the Warriors' Day Parade on Saturday afternoon. The procession of people began at 12 p.m. and on-lookers were amused by pipers piping, marching musicians, funny floats, comical costumes, and awesome animals. There were also decorated bikes, antique cars and tractors, and group and individual youth costume entries.



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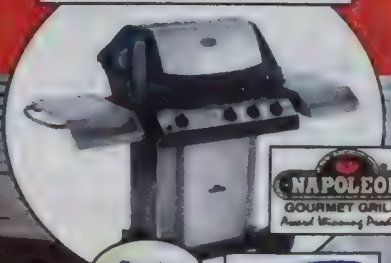

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KISS cover band 'Fried Alive' put on a wild show at Pole Position Cartways in Minden on Saturday night. Above, band members 'Rob Stanley' and 'Joe Kiss' rock out.

Though the band mostly plays in the Toronto area, drummer 'Gerry Criss' (Gerry Hogenhout) was right at home in Minden, where he runs Pole Position Kartways.

ROCK AND ROLL ALL NITE

Photos by Greg Hoekstra

Guitarist Rob Stanley (right) stole the show at times with some of his cutting riffs and piercing vocals. Fan favourites included "Deuce," "Shout it out Loud" and of course, "Rock and Roll All Nite."

Dozens turned out for Saturday's show, which started at 7:30 p.m. and ran well into the night, making the band's stage presence, props and light show all that more impressive (below).

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SOUTH LAKE

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NEW LISTING

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Very cozy 2 bdrm. home w/a lovely lot. Features include upgraded windows & roof, a big sunporch & single car garage. Just south of Minden in an adult community on leased land. Lease includes snow plowing & garbage pick-up.

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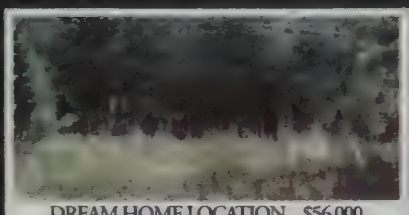

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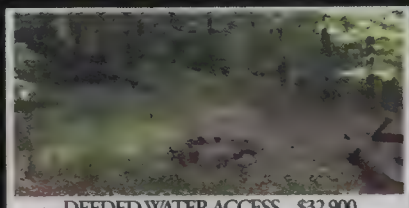

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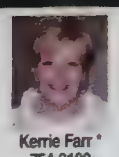

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The Dorset Heritage Museum is looking for a photograph of Constable Thomas (Tom) Boothby. Does anyone have a copy to share with the museum? Also, volunteers are needed to help out at the museum. If you have an hour or two to spare and have an interest in Dorset heritage, give the museum a call at 766-0323.

The Fall Session of Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Meditation will begin on Tuesday, September 18 starting at 6:30 p.m. Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights will be at The Dorset Recreation Centre for 12 weeks (from September 18 to December 11, no class October 30). For more information or to register call the Rec Centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for the Recreation Centre Kitchen Project are hosting their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Sunday, October 7 with two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Adults are $12, seniors (60 and over) are $10 and children 12 and under are $6. Please call Donna to reserve your tickets at 766-9253.

Birthday wishes for the week of September 2 to 8 go out to Jessica White, Arnold Brown, Darlene Chatelain, Mary Graham, Andrew Armstrong-Darke and Happy Anniversary to Shirley and Arnold Brown and Anja and Elmar Henrikson. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

Need Assistance with a Community Economic Development Project?

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, for the purpose of amending the Zoning By-law 06-10.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date:	Thursday, September 27, 2007
Time:	9:00 A.M.
Location:	Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers) 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant:	Paul Wilson, Agent for Werner and Hildegard SCHILLING
File No.:	RZ-07-09

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(13)

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 16 and 17, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon from the Rural (RU), to the Rural Exception (RU*) Zone and Hazard (HZ)) Zone. A portion of property has been identified as being adjacent to or within the buffer area of a Provincially Significant Wetland and development will be restricted to those uses permitted in the Hazard Zone. This amendment is proposed to zone a portion of property as Hazard (HZ) in Lot 17, Concession 14 Snowdon Township. There is also property in Lot 16, Concession 14 that is located within 300 metres of Canning Lake. The purpose of the Rural Exception Zone is to recognize that a dwelling unit and related structures will not be permitted on that property within 300 metres of Canning Lake. This zoning amendment is a condition of consent as Mr. Schilling is severing his property.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: September 5, 2007
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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File No.:	RZ-07-08

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The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 3 and 4, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Rural (RU), to the Rural Exception (RU*) Zone and from the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception (SR*)Zone. The purpose of the Rural exception zone is to recognize that a dwelling unit and related structures will not be constructed closer than 300 metres from Mountain Lake. The purpose of the Shoreline Residential Exception is to recognize that a lot in the shoreline residential zone is undersized with respect to frontage pursuant to By-law 06-10. These zoning amendments are a condition of consent as the applicants are severing their property.

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Stouffer Mill gets jazzy

by DON PFLUG
Special to The Times

In what has become a summer tradition, Norm Amadio, Jack McFadden and Zoe Chilco presented their fourth annual jazz concert at Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast on September 1.

Fifty jazz enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed Chilco's bluesy style presentation of many of her own compositions as well as jazz standards and originals. Norm Amadio, who is a legend in the jazz community and a mainstay in Canadian music since the '50s, was astounding on the grand piano and Jack McFadden's acoustic bass added that rich depth to the presentation. McFadden has been on the music scene in Toronto and Ontario for many years.

The concert began at 8 p.m. from the concert room with a panoramic view of Halls Lake and surrounding area as a backdrop. Peach cobbler, ice cream, tea, coffee and punch were served at intermission. The concert was such a success that plans are already being made for the next one.

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The Township of Minden Hills, located in Haliburton County, is looking for a **PERMANENT FULL-TIME** Chief Building Official. Minden Hills is primarily residential with a large seasonal component. Building permit values exceeded $20 million in 2006. Total permits approximately 353.

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The successful candidate will demonstrate progressive experience in a municipal building department. A thorough knowledge of current building and plumbing regulations and associated standards is required. General knowledge of by-law enforcement will be considered an asset. The successful candidate should be collaborative, politically astute and committed to customer service excellence. We are looking for leadership and someone with investigative, record-keeping, communication, problem-solving, organizational and administrative/financial/computer skills. Mandatory Certification as set out in the Building Code Act is required (as per Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing).

Interested candidates are invited to forward, in confidence, a letter of application with a detailed resume outlining skills, qualifications and experience for the performance of the Chief Building Official duties by Thursday, September 27th at 4:00 p.m. to

G. M. Morrison, A.M.C.T.
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Minden Hills
P. O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, On. K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1260 Ext 213 Fax: 705-286-4917
Email: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca
Website: www.minden.on.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- **Sept. 9:** You are invited to the "Highlands Faith Church" with Pastor Bev & Pat Hicks. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (beginning Sept. 9) at the West Guilford Recreation Centre. Music & Worship by Julie Hunter.
- **Sept. 9:** The public is invited to celebrate with the Rotary Club of Minden its 60th Charter Anniversary on Sun., Sept. 9. There will be a Social Hour from 5 to 6:30 at the Minden Cultural Centre. Share your best wishes, memories, & stories with friends old & new. Cash Bar. For more info call Jeanne Anthon 286-3756 or Joanna Penfold 286-2856.
- **Sept. 10:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at the Haliburton United Church, Pine St., 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Call Maria 457-2200. Note the Taoist Tai Chi® Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 12:** Minden Community Forum – Forth in a series of Forums. Hear from 'The Ontario Citizens Assembly' & 'Fair Vote Canada' about 'Electoral Reform in Ontario', & the Referendum that will be on the October selection ballot. Come hear & ask your questions at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle Street) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Don at 286-1305.
- **Sept. 12:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is being held at a special location – the Haliburton Highlands Museum, situated in Glebe Park on the north shore of Head Lake overlooking Haliburton Village. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m. No charge. Refreshments avail. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at http://jackbush.my-expressions.com
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB will be canvassing** for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **Ontario Early Years** – Move & Groove coming to Minden! This fun new stroller fitness program will be coming to the Minden Early Learning Centre in September. Parents & their children (still using a stroller) will walk together, learn about the importance of physical activity, gain tips to stay motivated, & have fun while enjoying the sights of Minden! Older siblings can take part in a supervised program at the centre during the walk. For info call the Minden Centre at 286-1770.
- **Alzheimer Society** – Volunteers needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free; 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspaptbo@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care Haliburton County** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Living with Cancer** – A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register for the Group, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** – Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **Mac user group starting up!** Anyone interested in meeting once a month please email haliburtondance@sympatico.ca (in conjunction with macs@work)
- **The Dorset Rec Centre** – Every Tuesday & Thursday, Library 6 to 8:30 p.m. or Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more info. call (705) 766-9968 or e-mail: drc@vianet.on.ca

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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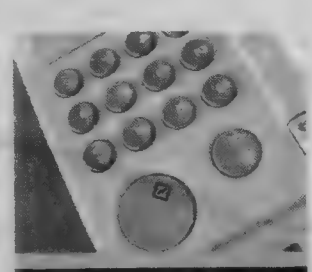
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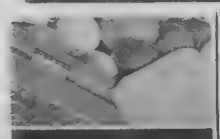
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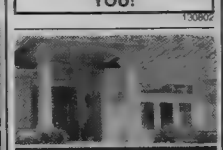
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coming Events A940

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Coming Events A940

MINDEN HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY
Reminder of General Meeting, Thursday Sept 6th at 1:30. Important issues are on the Agenda.
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Minden Legion
Special Events
ART SHOW & SALE
Sept 8th, 10 am - 3 pm
Hwy 35 & Cty Rd 21
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PRITCHARD HOUSE
Let's find alternatives to demolition. If you are interested in joining this group, please call **705-286-3682** www.pritchardhouse.blogspot.com
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General Employment A800

Home building centre

Job Opportunities

We are looking for motivated, experienced individuals for the following departments:

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Employment Wanted A850

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- Create inclusionary environments
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- Planning and transitional supports to school
- Outreach and Public Education

Qualifications:
- E.C.E., RT with two years relevant experience
- Demonstrated experience working with children with special needs and their families
- Demonstrated experience in creating inclusionary environments and programs
- Previous experience with outreach and public education
- Strong collaboration, organizational, communication and engagements skills
- Must have reliable vehicle, driver's license and a willingness to live in Haliburton County

Please forward resume by September 10, 2007 to Point in Time, Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, Box 1306, Haliburton, On. K0M 1S0, Fax 705-457-3492 email: info@pointintime.ca
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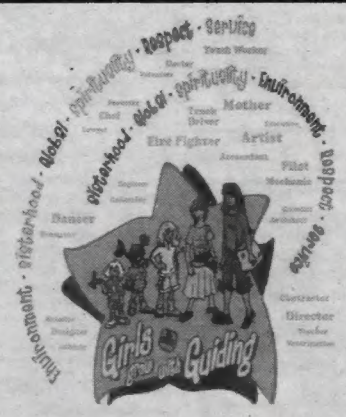
Coming Events A940

Members, guests, and friends of
Community Living Haliburton County
are invited to join us for our annual reporting of operations, finances and highlights for the operating year 2006-07 at our annual General Meeting
Monday, September 17, 2007
7:00pm
Delta Pinestone Resort
Kinmount Room
Enjoy the opportunity to meet new people and renew old friendships. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Remember to renew your membership to ensure your voting privileges. New members are welcome.

For more information regarding the meeting, Community Living Haliburton County, or volunteering please call 705 457-2626

Coming Events A940



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GIRL GUIDE REGISTRATION
Sept 11th, 6pm - 8pm
at the Guiding Hall (back of the arena)
Fee $125 for a full year of belonging to GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA.
For info call 286-3883

Coming Events A940

WeightWatchers®
Join the prepaid Community Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007
Registration: 5:30 pm Meeting 6:00pm
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Announcements

Anniversaries

Please join us in Celebrating the
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from 1pm - 3:30 pm
at the Lochlin Community Centre
Best Wishes Only

Thank You Cards

The family of the late Stanley G. Kellett (Sonny) would like to thank the R.C.L. Branch 636 for making it possible to hold Sonny's memorial at your branch. To all the members who assisted in the meaningful Legion service, luncheon and friendly hospitality following - you made us feel right at home. Thanks to Rev. Tim Sharpe for his comforting words and being there to support us in our time of grief. Special thanks to Kirsten Monk and her staff at Gord Monk Funeral Home Ltd., you know how to reach out and helped to direct us with your kind encouraging words. Our piper did a spendid job, thank you Jim Milne of West Guilford. Thank you to all our family and friends who sent cards, letters, made donations and many phone calls. The friends who drove many miles to be there for us, it was so good to see you. Our heart-felt thank-you to one and all.
- God bless you.
Dorothy Kellett and family.

Deaths

James 'Jim' Donovan
(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

At his residence on Friday morning , August 24, 2007 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Marian Donovan (nee Clarke). Loving father of Shelagh, Seamus (Anne), Michael, Sean and Mary (Stephen). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Ken, Mike, Jim, Katelyn, Keighlaugh, Mathew, Brendan, Connor, Mitchel, Nicholas, Jenna, Summer, Liam and Aiden.
Also lovingly remembered by his numerous brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews in Ireland, England and Scotland.
Also greatly missed by dear friend Kathryn (Kay) Lewis along with her family. Jim's extended family and friends will miss, his bright smile, his heart for helping others and last but not least his joke telling.

Remembrance Gathering

In accordance with Jim's wishes there will not be a funeral. However, there will be a "Good Ole Irish Wake" that will take place at the **LLOYD WATSON MEMORIAL CENTRE** 2249 Loop Road Wilberforce, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, September 8, 2007 from 2 until 4 o'clock. There will be a family time of sharing at 2:30 p.m. after which anyone is welcome to make a toast, tell a joke or a short story about Jim. As expressions of sympathy donations to Our Lady Of Lourdes, Cardiff - "Raising the Roof Fund" 1 Monck Road - P.O. Box 10 Cardiff, Ontario K0L 1M0 would be appreciated by the family. Donations may also be made online @ www.communityfuneral homes.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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Deaths

CLASSIFIEDS IN THE TIMES 286-1288
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Announcements

Deaths

CHAMBERS, James R. (Jamie) - " Known as the bear" Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday, September 1, 2007. In his 83rd year.

Dear Father of Dan (Linda), Tim (Janice), Ginger (Bill Kulas), Frankie (Shelly), Brad (Yasuko) and Jeff (Cathy). Loving grandfather of Tammy, Rebecca, Jessica, Nick, Jason, Cassie, Cassandra, Brittney, Billy, Josh, Taylor, Marissa, Curran, and Madison. Dear brother of Frank, Bill, Margaret and predeceased by Lila, Jeanette, and Murray. Fondly remembered by Joan Chambers and by his nieces, nephews, Family and Friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 3:00 p.m.. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon.

Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

WILLOUGHBY (WILBY), Gordon - In loving memory of a loving husband and father who passed away September 7, 2006.

Our hearts still ache with sadness
And secret tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you
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- Sadly missed by wife Gloria and family.

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Memorial services

SKELDING, Helen
1922 - July 29, 2007
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Deaths

Kathleen 'Kay' Brewer
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday evening, August 27, 2007 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of Alfred (Alf) Brewer (2002). Loving mother of Paul (Darsi Kamay), Sheila (Marc Truesdale), Mark Christine Brady) and Maureen Brewer. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jessica, Sarah, Kealeagh and Nolan. Dear sister of Vera. Predeceased by her son Richard (1979), her sister May and brothers Bill and Denis. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday afternoon, August 30, 2007 from 2-4 p.m. Then to **ST. ANTHONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** Victoria Street Haliburton, Ontario on Friday morning, August 31, 2007 at 11 o'clock for a Funeral Mass. Interment St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

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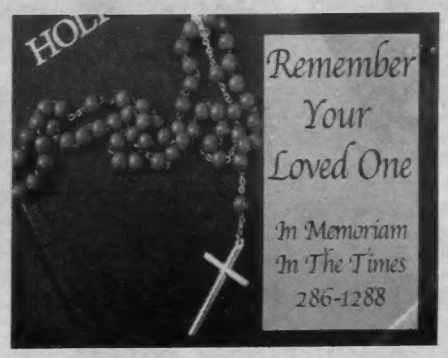

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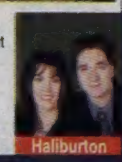

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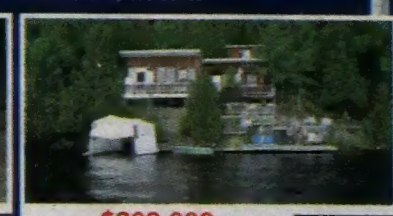

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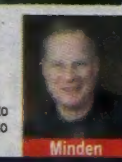

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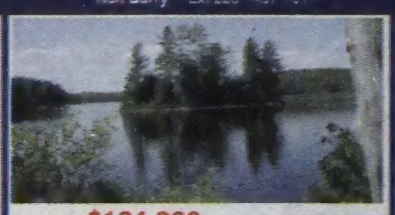

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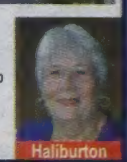

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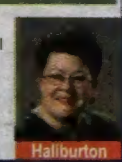

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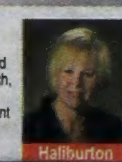

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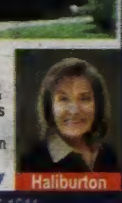
$1,099,000

Boshkung Lake: Exclusive. Stunning level property w/330 ft. of sand & rock shoreline & 1.39 acres of privacy located just 2 1/4 hours from Toronto on a prime 3 lake chain. Bright (7 skylights) custom built 4 bdrm, 3 bathroom home w/view of lake from Great Room, bunkie, 3 car garage w/WS. ***Call Julie Gray***



Julie Gray • Ext 230 • 457-1011

$325,900

Chalet-style home: Situated in a park-like setting. 3+2 bdrm. home near Sir Sam's Ski Area is waiting to be discovered! Wonderful privacy, extensive gardens, in-law suite, hardwood & Mexican tile floors, hot tub ... the list goes on! ***Call Marilyn Hawley***

Marilyn Hawley • Ext 237 • 457-1011

$209,800

Minden - Main Street: Prime commercial location! Over 2200 sq. ft. of space with great parking. Modern forced air oil heating & central air. Town water & sewers. Immediate possession. Ideal investment property for a retail store, professional office, restaurant or ????? ***Call Bill Kulas***

Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911

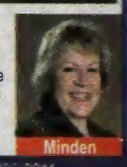
$159,900

Fully finished: 3+/- year old, 2 bdrm. home on .42 acres. 3 pc. bath, oak kitchen cupboards, open concept. Living Room/Kitchen, finished family room, workshop/utility room, 2 12'x10' decks. Close to snowmobile trails. Natural lot. ***Call Debra Lambe***

Debra Lambe • Ext xxx • 286-2911 457-1011

$249,000

Maple Lake 200 ft.: Awsome gently sloping lot featuring easy year round access, good shoreline, boating into 3 lakes & lovely mature trees. 2 acres of privacy, 200 ft. of shoreline & the driveway is roughed in. ***Call Denise Leblanc***



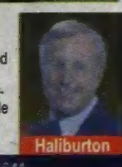
Denise LeBlanc • Ext 30 • 286-2911

In town, close to everything: Large rooms, 2+ bedrooms, bathroom on every level. High speed internet & municipal services. Call me to view this home ***Call Lynda Litwin***

Lynda Litwin • Ext 96 • 286-2911

$237,700

Wilbermere Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 internet/cable most rms, dbl. car/shop det., single gar. att., & large fin. bsmt. Manicured lot, gardens, & a pond. ***Call Richard Moritz***



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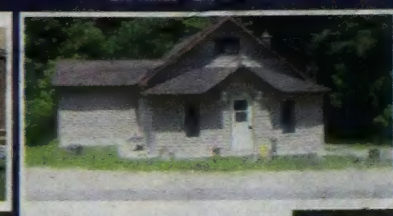
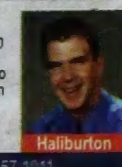


Great in town location: Ideal starter, main floor includes 2 bdrm., laundry, livingroom, new custom maple kitchen, DR w/access to large deck & hot tub. Bedroom and 3 pc. on upper floor. ***Call Erin Nicholls***



Erin Nicholls • Ext 238 • 457-1011

$229,500

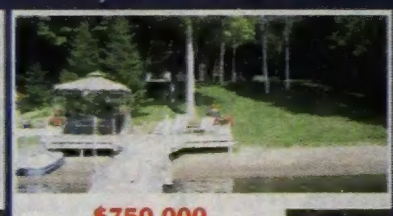
Serenity in the Pines: 3 bedroom log home. Recently renovated. Oak kitchen, tile floors, propane heat, meain floor laundry, double car garage w/loft, bunkie w/Bl beds. Very private with yer round access. ***Call Karen Nimigon***

Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011

$39,900

Outstanding Commercial Lot in Minden: 97 ft. frontage, municipal water and sewer, zoned C-4 Village Commercial, numerous uses. 36 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. ***Call Blake O'Byrne***

C. Blake O'Byrne • Ext 30 • 286-2911



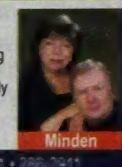
$750,000

Horseshoe Lake: Confederation Post & Beam Log Home or Cottage, 4 bdrms., large LR w/stone FP, pine floors, screened sunroom, rec rm. w/FP, fam. room, w/o fin. bsmt., sauna, jacuzzi, 3 car garage, on 1.5 acres with 110 ft. of sand beach frtg., 2 lake chain. ***Call Marj Hunter & John Parish***

Marj Hunter & John Parish • Ext 226 & 240 • 457-1011

$389,900

Viceroy style: 3 bdrm. backsplit Viceroy style cottage. Open concept main floor living area. Basement plus crawlspace. Furnace installed 3 yrs. ago. Price includes separately deeded adjacent building ot. Hard sand beach great for kids. ***Call Tom & Gail Tempest***



Tom** & Gail Tempest • Ext 41 • 286-2911

$415,000

Maple Lake: Immaculate 2 bdrm., yr. rnd. home/cottage. Open concept LR/DR/and kit. w/soaring ceilings & walkouts to front balcony & side deck. 2 wood airtight inserts, pine & cork floors. MF ldry., fully fin. w/o lower level, oil furnace & attached 1.5 garage. ***Call Elizabeth Thompson***

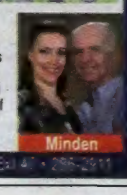
Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011

$145,000

Minden - Hwy. #35: Lovely well maintained 4 bedroom home close to town. 1100 sq. ft., pine kitchen & dining area, new wood flooring, FAO heating plus wood stove in basement, modern septic, 24'x30' carport, nicely landscaped. ***Call Ted Vasey***

Ted Vasey • Ext. 223 • 457-1011

Minden Lake: Enjoy next summer at the lake. Bring your bathing suit & the groceries & move into this furnished cottage for the summer of 2008. Paved driveway, screened porch, boathouse, deep water off the end of the dock & of course 3 bdrms. ***Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown***



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